



Attorney Docket No. 15966-789 (CURA 289)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Padigaru, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/844,861 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : April 27, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
BOX SEQUENCE
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 18, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures of the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 18, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-789 (CURA 289).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

10/24/2002 MBIZUNES 00000051 09844861
01 FC:1251 110.00 OP
Adjustment date: 11/21/2002 MBIZUNES
10/24/2002 MBIZUNES 00000051 09844861
01 FC:1251 -110.00 OP

Dated: October 18, 2002

11/21/2002 MBIZUNES 00000022 09844861
01 FC:2251 55.00 OP

Repln. Ref: 11/21/2002 MBIZUNES 0010285100
DA: 500311 Name/Number: 09844861
FC: 9204 \$55.00 CR

TRA 1715963v1

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Cynthia Kozakiewicz, Reg. No. 42,764
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,
GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241